



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Applicants : LeRoy Dickson et al.  
Application Serial No.: 09/965,123  
Filing Date : September 27, 2001  
Title: DOE-BASED SYSTEMS AND DEVICES FOR PRODUCING LASER BEAMS HAVING MODIFIED BEAM CHARACTERISTICS  
Examiner : Fayed Assaf  
Group Art Unit : 2872  
Attorney Docket No. : 108-010USANA0

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants request a three month extension of time in order to file the accompanying Response to Office Action dated June 4, 2003. The extended response time to file the Response to Office Action will expire on December 4, 2003.

Enclosed in payment of the requisite fee of \$950.00 is Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., P.C. Check No. 3897 (in the amount of \$1,130.00). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fee deficiencies over overpayments to Deposit Account No. 16-1340. A duplicate of this document is enclosed herewith.

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